

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A dielectric ceramic composition comprising 100 parts by mole of BaTiO<sub>3</sub>, x<sub>1</sub> parts by mole of MnO, x<sub>2</sub> parts by mole of Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, x<sub>3</sub> parts by mole of Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and/or Ho<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, x<sub>4</sub> parts by mole of oxide selected from the group consisting of BaO, CaO and SrO, and x<sub>5</sub> parts by mole of SiO<sub>2</sub> and/or GeO<sub>2</sub>,  
wherein  $0.5 \leq x_1 \leq 4.5$ ,  $0.05 \leq x_2 \leq 1.0$ ,  $x_1 + x_2 \leq 4.55$ ,  $0.25 \leq x_3 \leq 1.5$ ,  $0.5 \leq x_4 \leq 6$  and  $0.5 \leq x_5 \leq 6$ .
2. (Original) The dielectric ceramic composition according to claim 1, further comprising 0.01 to 1.0 part by mole of V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.
3. (Original) The dielectric ceramic composition according to claim 1, further comprising 0.2 to 1.0 part by mole of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and/or B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.
4. (Original) The dielectric ceramic composition according to claim 2, further comprising 0.2 to 1.0 part by mole of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and/or B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.
5. (Currently Amended) A multilayer ceramic capacitor comprising a laminated structure of a ceramic dielectric and an electrode;  
wherein the ceramic dielectric is made of a dielectric ceramic composition as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1-4~~ claim 1; and  
wherein the electrode is made of Ni or an alloy containing Ni.
6. (Currently Amended) An electronic component including a portion made of the dielectric ceramic composition as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1-4~~ claim 1.